

House Resolution No. 4054

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, the Reverend and Mrs. William C. Simmer, treasured residents of Blue Springs, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive celebration and family dinner hosted by their children to be held in August of 2005 in Estes Park, Colorado; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 3, 1945, Mr. and Mrs. Simmer began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Morrison, Illinois; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Simmer provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as the pastor of United Methodist churches in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Nebraska, and Missouri including congregations at St. Mark's in Independence, Melrose in Kansas City, and Wesley Chapel/Woods Chapel in Johnson County; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Simmer attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their five children, Judith of Boulder, Colorado, Stephen of Northampton, Massachusetts, Scott of Bethesda, Maryland, David of Lexington, Massachusetts, and Mark of Portland, Oregon; and their eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Mr. and Mrs. Simmer have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Mr. and Mrs. Simmer upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Reverend and Mrs. William C. Simmer.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4054, adopted July 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker